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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of documents cited in a Communication from the Japanese Patent Office (JPO) mailed June 22, 2005, in connection with a corresponding Japanese patent application. These documents are No. WO 00/13217, No. JP 11-195628, and "Handbook for Surfactant", and were submitted to the JPO by a third party as prior art information. Also enclosed are partial English translations, a computer translation corresponding English-language patent documents, and an English abstract, of non-English language documents. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A and B, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the date of the Communication from the Japanese Patent Office. Accordingly, the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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The above-identified application is under a non-final Office Action, rejecting the claims of the above-identified application on the merits. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) satisfies requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), in connection with the above-identified application.

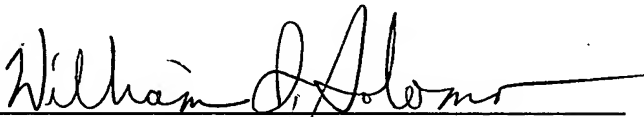
To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English-language equivalent patent documents for No. WO 00/13217 (that is, U.S. Patent No. 6,896,825 and No. 6,899,812, and U.S. Published Application No. 2005/095860); the Abstract and machine translation for JP 11-195628, and the partial translation of the enclosed Handbook for Surfactant.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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